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March 11, 2014

John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Approval of Partial Bond Release, Interstate Brick Company, Smokey Joe Mine, M/049/0002, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves a reduction of \$57,500.00 in the reclamation surety for the Smokey Joe mine and is authorizing Western Surety Company to make this change in the surety amount (letter enclosed). By letter dated March 6, 2014, the Bureau of Land Management concurred with this release. The Division will continue to hold \$4900.00 to insure revegetation success.

Thank you for completing this reclamation work. Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosures: Release letter to Western Surety Company
March 4, 2014, BLM letter

November 2013 Inspection Report
Cc: Stephen Allen SL BLM, (sallen@blm.gov) with inspection report
Opie Abeyta, BLM SO (oabeyta@blm.gov)

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